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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FOREIGN AIRLINES AND
PERSONS OF INDIAN BACKGROUND

REF: NEW DELHI 11406

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION SARKAR TOLD ECONCOUNS
A SPECIAL COMMITTEE MADE UP OF HIMSELF, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF TOURISM, THE CHAIRMAN OF AIR INDIA AND THE CHAIRMAN OF
IAC WOULD MEET NEXT MONTH TO DECIDE ON CHANGES TO THE
REGULATIONS DEALING WITH CHARTER FLIGHTS TO INDIA BY FOREIGN
AIRLINES.

2. SARKAR SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT PARA 12 DEALING WITH
"PERSONS OF INDIAN ETHNIC ORIGIN" WOULD BE DISCUSSED AND THAT
HE WOULD SUPPORT REMOVING THIS RESTRICTION FROM THE RULES.

3. SARKAR EXPRESSED BELIEF RESTRICTIONS WILL BE AT LEAST
SOFTENED, I.E., MAINTAINING A RESTRICTION ONLY FOR PERSONS
WITH INDIAN PASSPORTS. HE PROMISED TO RESPOND TO OUR LETTERS
SOON AFTER THE MEETING IS HELD.
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